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In re application of

Christopher Stephen BARGE et al.

Serial No. 09/180,579

GROUP 1745

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OF GROUPS OF BATTERY PLATES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

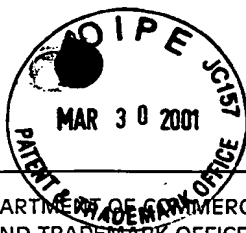
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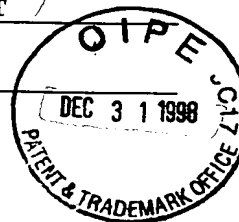
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